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Candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor

Report by the Director-General

Addendum

1. Subsequent to the issuance of document IDB.27/5-PBC.19/5 on 14 March 2003, the Secretariat was informed of the withdrawal of one of the two candidates from Panama for the appointment of an External Auditor (see annexes I and II to the present document). The additional information referred to by the Permanent Mission of Panama is brought to the attention of the Board in document IDB.27/CRP.2.

2. Furthermore, a communication from the President of the Court of Audit of Spain, announcing the withdrawal of the Spanish candidate, was received on 16 June 2003 (see annex III to the present document).

3. Thus, as of 17 June 2003, the status of candidatures for the appointment of an External Auditor is as follows:

Mr. Rafael Antonio Padilla Morales	Supervisor of Audit Office II, Office of the Controller-General of the Republic of Panama
Mr. Guillermo N. Carague	Chairman of the Philippine Commission on Audit
Mr. Shauket Fakie	Auditor-General of the Republic of South Africa

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Annex 1

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF PANAMA

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ANNEXES

The Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna presents its compliments to the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and has the honour to refer to the previous note verbale from the Ministry of External Relations of Panama, dated 18 February 2003, ref. RA/007/2003, in which the candidatures of Mr. Rafael Antonio Padilla Morales and Mr. Juan B. Zamora, Jr., for the post of External Auditor were submitted.

In that regard, the Permanent Mission of Panama is pleased to attach note verbale DGOCI/DG/093/2003 of 2 June 2003, which contains only the candidature of Mr. Rafael Antonio Padilla Morales, Supervisor of Audit Office II in the Office of the Controller-General of the Republic of Panama, for the post of External Auditor of UNIDO.

Additional information regarding the form for proposal of appointment to the post of External Auditor is also attached.

The Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Vienna avails itself of this opportunity to renew to UNIDO the assurances of its highest consideration.

Vienna, 3 June 2003

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Annex II

NOTE VERBALE FROM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF PANAMA

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Ministry of External Relations
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NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Panama, Directorate General for International Organizations and Conferences, presents its compliments to the honourable Director-General of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) and, further to its note verbale RA/007/2003 of 18 February 2003, has the honour to submit the candidature of Mr. Rafael Antonio Padilla Morales, Supervisor of Audit Office II in the Office of the Controller-General of the Republic of Panama, for the post of External Auditor for a period of two years starting from 1 July 2004.

We are resending herewith the candidate's professional history and UNIDO nomination form [PBC.19/CRP.2].

The Ministry of External Relations of the Republic of Panama, Directorate General for International Organizations and Conferences, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Director-General of UNIDO the assurances of its highest consideration.

Panama, 2 June 2003

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Annex III

Ubaldo Nieto de Alba

Court of Audit
President

Madrid, 11 June 2003

Dear Director-General,

On 17 February 2003 the Court of Audit of Spain submitted its candidature to participate in the process of selecting the External Auditor of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) for a period of two years from 1 July 2004. This process was announced in the Organization's note 2003/5 of 20 January 2003.

Regrettably, circumstances have arisen which make it advisable for our institution to now withdraw the aforementioned candidature.

However, I would like to reiterate our great interest in the external auditing of UNIDO. Therefore, the Court of Audit of Spain will, in all probability, submit again a proposal to participate in the next selection process, due to take place in 2005.

Yours sincerely,
[*Signed*]

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